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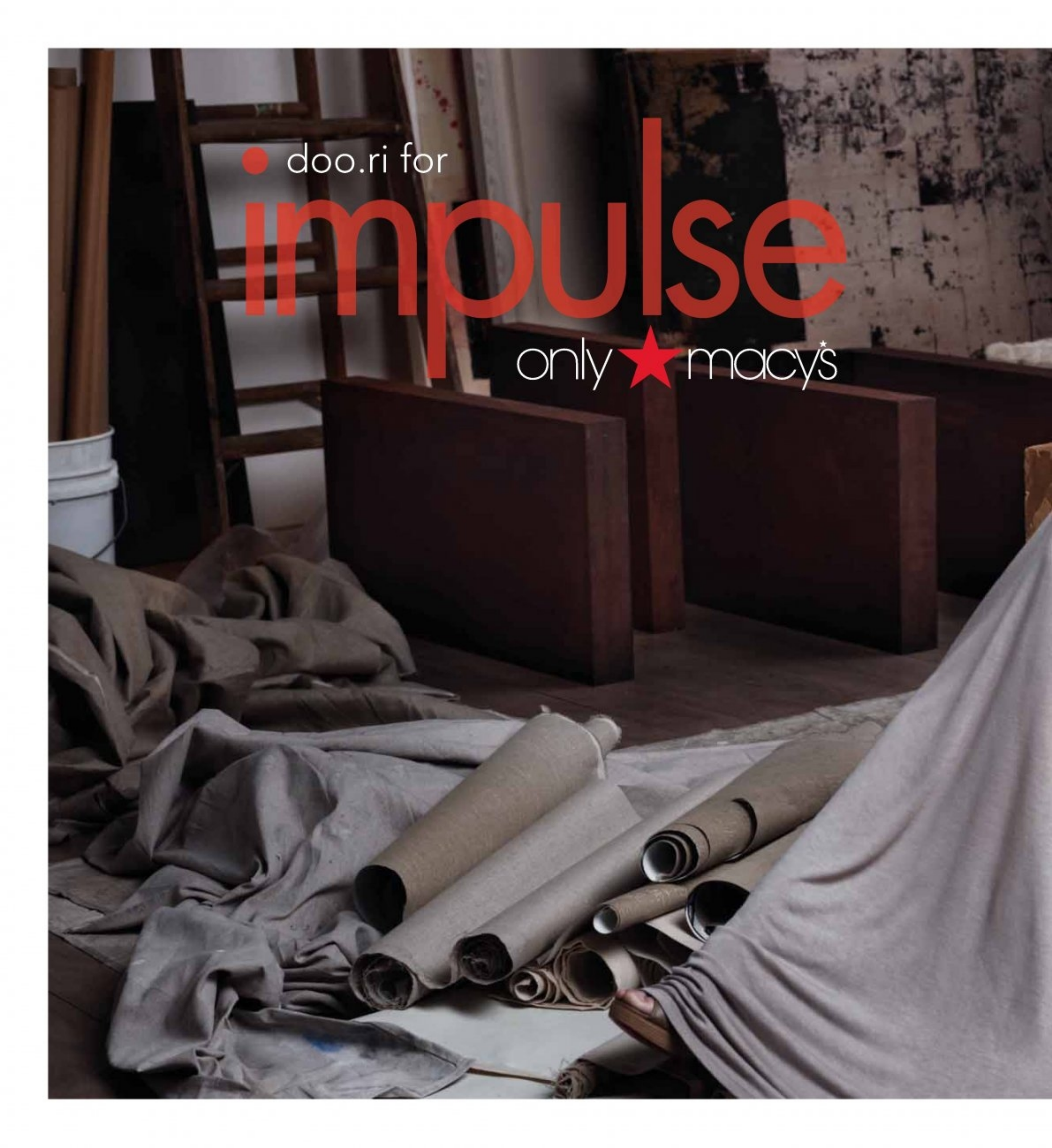
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## Art. Prison walls



► Artists Patricia Gomez and Maria Jesus Gonzalez lifted markings from Holmesburg Prison.

The unusual undertaking of two Spanish artists being shown at the Moore College of Art and Design now puts on display all the markings from walls of a 100-year-old prison in Northeast Philadelphia. From Catholic imagery to gang signs to countdown calendars, the exhibit is a preservation of a long history of incarcerated life. {page 15}

# Popularity not Nutter's big problem, violence is

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## In the news



## Houston funeral will be private

A private funeral for Whitney Houston will be held on Saturday in her hometown of Newark, N.J., at the same modest New Jersey church where the R&B vocalist honed her singing skills on her way to becoming one of the biggest pop stars of her generation. The body of the singer arrived in New Jersey late yesterday.

## Environment. Greenworks



► TreePhilly presented a sapling to Kim Washington of the Frankford Parks Group as a show of goodwill in working with community organizations around the city to get the word out to residents.

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

## Giving away some Charlie Brown-ish trees to residents

Philadelphia announced a new initiative, TreePhilly, to provide sidewalk and yard trees to any Philadelphian who wants one. "It's really, I think, the only way to get to the mayor's ambitious goal of 300,000 new trees by 2015," Deputy Mayor Mike DiBerardinis said. Mayor Michael Nutter's Greenworks plan, which aims to increase the city's tree coverage 30 percent by 2025. TreePhilly, financed by a \$75,000 Wells Fargo grant, hopes to plant 15,000 new trees in 2012. ● METRO/AW

# Violence now taking toll on Nutter's popularity

► Mayor remains popular in other areas, according to new Pew poll ► Rash of outlandish violence, however, leaves people shaken about city's future

A Pew Charitable Trust poll released yesterday showed that — though Mayor Michael Nutter's job approval rating is at its highest overall since 2009 — residents are not pleased with how his administration is dealing with violent crime.

According to Pew, 74 percent of the 1,600 surveyed between Jan. 4 and 19 ranked crime a "very serious" problem and 42 percent said the city was headed in the wrong direction. When rating the Nutter administration in five policy areas, the lowest grade by far was for "reducing violent crime," with only 14 percent seeing "major improvement."

"Of course people are concerned — I'm concerned about crime," Nutter said yesterday. "There are some crazy ass people out there doing some crazy ass things. Some of

the incidents that occurred while the poll was being done were bizarre," he said, referencing the stepfather charged with shooting a car full of teens in Juniata and the man who allegedly slit two peoples' throats in their South Philadelphia home.

"We can certainly recover from a horrific start to this year," he said, pointing to the graduation of an upcoming

**"I take this very seriously — as serious as a heart attack."** NUTTER

police cadet class and a number of initiatives he introduced last month, including \$20,000 rewards for information leading to convictions of any homicide suspect.

The percentage of those who said they felt completely safe in their homes also fell.

"I don't feel safe at nighttime by myself," said Kimberly Hills of North Philadelphia, though she favored the reward money. "It doesn't bring a loved one back, but at least it gives the family closure."

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## Seniors, affluent gave high marks

Nutter's approval rating was 60 percent, up from 52 percent last year, and up 10 percent among black residents, whose approval rating of the mayor was at 52 percent this



year. He scored higher among the older and wealthier — his approval rating among residents who had family incomes over \$100,000 was 77 percent, versus 56 percent from those with incomes under \$30,000, and his rating

among citizens aged 65 and over was 72 percent, 20 points higher than it was among the 18 to 34 age group. As far as policy, the mayor scored the highest marks for his efforts at "making Philadelphia a greener city that is more environmentally friendly and energy efficient."

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## Dire outlook for schools

**CENTER CITY.** City Controller Alan Butkovitz made good on a threat last month that his audit of the Philadelphia School District could throw into question the broke district's financial viability. He said yesterday the audit concludes that the future of the district, with its current deficit and expected deficits in future budgets, is on tenuous ground.

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## Man shot over dog poop?

**TACONY.** A resident is dead after his neighbor allegedly shot him in a dispute over a dog using a front lawn as a bathroom, according to reports. The unidentified victim was reportedly shot several times after a short argument in the 6500 block of Torresdale Avenue. ● METRO

## Polling data

### 85%

Those who said reducing violent crime should be a high priority for the mayor's next four years.

### 23%

The majority of residents said, as far as their sense of personal safety, there has been no change in the past year, but among those who saw a change, those who said the situation has worsened — 23 percent — far outnumbered those who said it improved.

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Those who said the city has gotten worse over the past five years.

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## Kevin Bacon buttering us up

PHILADELPHIA. Actor Kevin Bacon, whose father is the legendary city planner Edmund Bacon responsible for the look of much of Philadelphia, has agreed to be the spokesman for the Kimmel Center's 10th anniversary season.

He will be at the Kimmel Center tonight providing an insider's view of Hollywood

and taking questions from the public. In an effort to encourage students to attend, student tickets have been reduced to \$5.

This year promises to be a busy one for the actor. Bacon, who previously appeared in "Diner"



and the original "Footloose," stands out in the ensemble cast of the movie "Jayne Mansfield's Car," which just debuted at the Berlin Film Festival to rave reviews. He has also agreed to play an FBI profiler attempting to track down a diabolical serial killer in a television series for Fox.

● LAURA GOLDMAN

## Paralyzed, but still on the road

► Auto body on Washington Avenue gives second chance to disabled ► Paraplegic says few options exist for help



► Body shop owner Domenic Nigro works the controls with Dillon Krapf in South Philadelphia yesterday.

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When Dillon Krapf, 28, who is paralyzed from the waist down, wanted to install hand controls in his Subaru hatchback two years ago so that he could drive, the South Philadelphia man had to travel to the far Northeast suburbs.

"When I got the system put in, it really did change my life," said Krapf, who broke his spine three years ago when he fell out of a tree. "The independence — it was like turning 16 all over again. It gives you the feeling you can do whatever you want and go wherever you want."

"But when I was doing the research to get one installed, I realized there was really not much here," he said.

"It's because it's not profitable," said Domenic Nigro, 35, of Nigro's Auto Body in South Philadelphia. "You don't do this to make money, you do this because you care about a cause."

Nigro says his attention was drawn to this particular cause when his friend, Frank Buoniconti, was paralyzed. "I realized it was really hard because driving gives you so much freedom," he said.

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This is not Nigro's only foray into giving.

"We're always looking to attach something to a charity," he said, including child seat installations every first Tuesday with proceeds going to consumers' choice of charity.

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After going through a certification and insurance process, his shop is the only one in Philadelphia to install hand control systems, Nigro said. He donates 10 percent of the profits from each installation to the Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis.

Nigro said he is inspired by his father. "He taught me that everything's about taking care of customers, doing things right and making sure to treat people well."



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In White House talks, Obama sought to reassure Xi that Washington welcomed China's "peaceful rise" but also signaled that frictions will remain in a growing economic and military rivalry between the two countries, despite Beijing's political transition.

Xi's meeting with Obama was the centerpiece of a U.S. visit that could help the Chinese vice president boost his international standing and show he is capable of steering his country's crucial relationship with Washington for the next decade.

Treading cautiously, Obama sought to make a smooth start with China's heir apparent while at the same time



► Chinese Vice President Xi Jinping meets with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton at the State Department yesterday.

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# Has Mitt Romney lost his luster?

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Has Mitt Romney's alleged mantle of inevitability revealed itself to be a cloak of invisibility? That depends on whether you take pollsters at their word.

Three new polls give credence to the latest campaign narrative: Rick Santorum is unpredictably leading the Republican primary pack. The latest of these reports, one commissioned by CBS/New York Times, shows Santorum capturing 30 percent of GOP voters, with Romney taking 27 percent, Ron Paul at 12 percent and once-front-runner Newt Gingrich at a lonely 10 percent. (Earlier this week, Public Policy Polling data

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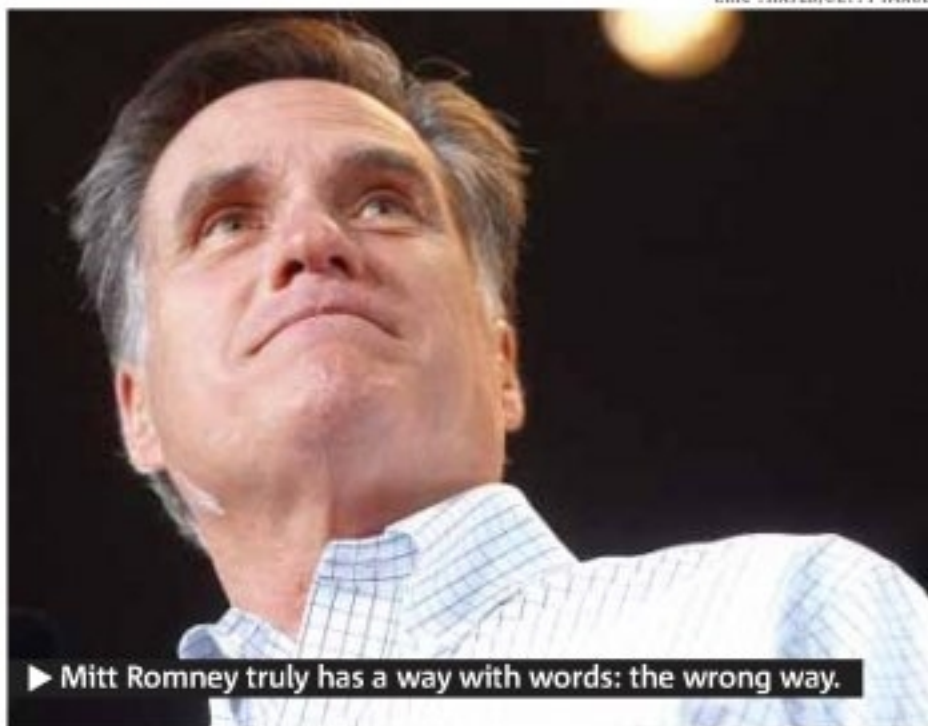
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gave Santorum a 15 point lead, with Pew putting his lead at a much closer 2 points.)

Santorum, long considered a long shot, lays claim to four of nine total nominating contests so far. But is the social conservative just the latest not-Romney come lately? Only time will tell, though our guess is that Romney is likely dusting off the ol' super PAC attack machine he used with such brutal efficiency against Gingrich.

Unfortunately for Mitt, Santorum is just as un-Gingrich as he is un-Romney: He lacks the toxic baggage of the former speaker, and his consistent conservatism doesn't require him to get tangled in his rhetoric as he touts his righty credentials.

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► Mitt Romney truly has a way with words: the wrong way.

## Romney defined

Sex columnist Dan Savage popularized the idea of Google-bombing when he forever linked Rick Santorum and frothy lube mixture. Now "Romney" has his own gross Web definition.

► From spreadingromney.com comes the following new definition, now the third

result when one Googles "Romney": "Romney 1. To defecate in terror."

► The term refers to an incident in which the former governor allegedly strapped the family dog to the top of a car for a long road trip, then simply sprayed down the whole car to clean the rooftop waste.

► Animal lovers protested the candidate at this week's Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

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- "Independents Abandoning Romney" **POLITICAL WIRE**
- "Gingrich Swipes Romney In Valentine's Day-Themed Attack" **HUFFINGTON POST**
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# Student loans 101: Beware your debt

► Student debt reached \$1 trillion in 2011 ► College loans could be 'next debt bomb' to economy if people don't take precautions ► Metro gets you familiarized

Although student loans can be a convenient way to finance your education — and may be necessary — make sure you don't get in over your head.

The total amount of student loan debt reached \$1 trillion in 2011, with \$100 billion borrowed in 2010 alone. According to the Project on Student Debt, "two-thirds of college seniors who graduated in 2010 had student loan debt, with an average of \$25,250 for those with debt."

Recent graduates may be tempted to put off repaying their loans, but remember: If you declare bankruptcy, your

student loans do not go away, except under very limited circumstances.

"This could very well be the next debt bomb for the U.S. economy," said William E. Brewer Jr., president of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys. The organization released a survey on Feb. 7 with the following data:

► **48 percent** of the bankruptcy attorneys surveyed reported a "significant" increase of potential clients with student loan debt. An additional 33 percent reported that the

number of clients has increased "somewhat."

► **82 percent** of them see the limited availability of student loan discharge in bankruptcy as "a big problem" that can prevent a fresh start for clients.

► **65 percent** say that student loan provider debt collections have become "much more" or "somewhat more" aggressive in the last 18 months.

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## The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Wanda Sykes is worried about Lady Gaga, Albert Brooks is trying to help solve the Greek crisis, Seth MacFarlane is catching up on reality TV and Mindy Kaling leads an exciting life.

**@iamwandasykes**  
Hmm, I wonder if Lady Gaga ever got out of that net.  
#grammysleftovers

**@AlbertBrooks**  
If the Greeks shortened their names wouldn't they save a lot of money?

**@SethMacFarlane**  
Watched a bit of Real Housewives of Beverly Hills. Don't know how science gave that many platypuses the power of speech.

**@mindykaling**  
This Means War is based on something that happened to me.



Sykes



► Taking Madonna's '80s schtick one step further: Nicki Minaj levitates.

## Nicki Minaj versus the Catholic church

By aiming to prove to the world that she's not just **Lil' Kim** reincarnated, **Nicki Minaj** tried to make her mark on Sunday night's Grammy Awards by performing an over-the-top — and highly panned — rendition of her single "Roman Holiday." The performance featured a self-exorcism, dancing monks and nuns, burning flames and Minaj speaking in tongues. Basically, the whole production made "The Phantom of the Opera" look like high art.

And now Catholics are (understandably) angry, with the Catholic League releasing a scathing statement by presi-

dent **Bill Donohue**, who places the blame on both Minaj and the Recording Academy, the organization that hands out the Grammys, for letting such an "offensive" performance air. "Whether Minaj is possessed is surely an open question, but what is not in doubt is the irresponsibility of the Recording Academy," he wrote. "Never would they allow an artist to insult Judaism or Islam."

In her defense, Minaj says that the Recording Academy wanted her to do "Roman Holiday." "I could have chosen to do a no-brainer pop song, but I can't do it anymore. I have to

stay true to what I am doing," she told **Ryan Seacrest** on his radio show yesterday.

This whole thing is so silly. Doesn't the Catholic Church have a few things to worry about other than the antics of a fame-hungry pop star's attempt for attention? And what is this "staying true to what I am doing" bull from Minaj? Is she announcing the beginning of her Radiohead phase?

But I'll tell you what is incredible: We're still talking about the usually dull Grammy Awards three days after the show aired. That has to be some kind of record.

## Celeb. Sighting



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## Say hello to Kate Upton

The 2012 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue has hit newsstands — and a giant Times Square billboard — with model **Kate Upton**, 19, as its latest cover girl. "This means so much for me personally," she told *People* magazine about the airbrushed honor. "This has always been my dream."

## Talking points

### Lohan can't hold onto her stuff

**Lindsay Lohan's** run of bad luck apparently extends to her selection of a moving company, as the folks hired to haul her possessions away from her recently vacated Venice Beach home are reportedly now selling photos of Lohan's belongings, ac-



Bomer

cording to *Hollyscoop*. Worse than that, the company is also said to be looking to sell information about where the actress plans to move and what storage facility she is currently using for her stuff.

### 'White Collar' star comes out of closet

After years of dodging questions about his personal life, "White Collar" star **Matthew Bomer** has come out of the closet, thanking his partner, Simon Halls, and the

children they have together during an acceptance speech at the Steve Chase Humanitarian Awards, according to *People* magazine. "I'd really especially like to thank my beautiful family: Simon, Kit, Walker, Henry," Bomer said. "Thank you for teaching me what unconditional love is. You will always be my proudest accomplishment."

### Aniston doesn't want 'picture-perfect' life

Despite all the outside focus

on her romantic fortunes, **Jennifer Aniston** says she isn't interested in attaining the "picture-perfect" life. "I think that's sort of cliché, isn't it? Like, if you want to be happy, you should have the house, the husband, the kids," Aniston tells *GQ* magazine. "Kids are messy!" As for what might happen familywise with boyfriend **Justin Theroux**? "I still kind of go with, 'If it happens, it happens,'" she says. "It's not something where I'm going, 'I gotta have a kid!'"





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### A little bit of 'D'oh!' for your Wednesday

1. Matt Groening celebrated the 500th episode of "The Simpsons" at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel on Monday in Hollywood, Calif.

2. Nicholas Cage visited "Late Night with Jimmy Fallon" at Rockefeller Center on Monday in New York City.

3. Kat Von D launched her new A/W Collection "Wolf Like Me by Kat Von D LA" at Olympia Exhibition Centre on Monday in London.

4. Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt were all smiles at the Cinema for Peace Gala at the 62nd Berlin International Film Festival on Monday in Germany.

5. Adam Lambert looked dapper while visiting Fuse Studios on Monday in New York City.

6. Daniel Radcliffe attended "The Woman in Black" (aka: "La Mujer de Negro") photocall at Villamagna Hotel yesterday in Madrid, Spain.

7. Courtney Cox, along with the cast of "Cougar Town," handed out roses to celebrate Valentine's Day in Times Square yesterday.



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## For Jimmy Kimmel, YouTube's a big payday



► Kimmel's channel rakes in millions.

Nighttime talk show host Jimmy Kimmel is the latest mainstream performer who's found it possible to make a mint without solely relying on traditional broadcasting and promotional channels.

His solution? YouTube.

Kimmel's channel, called JimmyKimmelLive, features clips and recaps — typically running under five minutes each — from every episode of the comedian's popular late-night talk show. Kimmel's channel has more than 300,000 subscribers, and many of the videos have acquired millions of views on top of his substantial broadcast tele-

vision audience on ABC.

It is YouTube's 98th most-viewed partner channel of all-time, according to site information. YouTube's partnership program invites creators of extremely popular videos to monetize their uploads via ad-hosting or rentals while splitting the income with YouTube.

For Kimmel, the double-dipping is paying off — his YouTube channel generates between \$1 million and \$2 million annually, "a person close to the show" tells The Wall Street Journal.

But Kimmel is not the only star entertainer who has found that bypassing traditional broad-

cast and advertising revenue streams isn't just for viral-video maniacs who edit away in their mothers' basements.

In December, the comedian Louis CK offered his most recent stand-up performance video for download from his website for just \$5. He skipped the costs of distribution, marketing and advertising, and lowered the incentive for fans to illegally download the video. He hauled in \$1 million in just 12 days.

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# The writing on the walls

► 'Doing Time/Depth of Surface' exhibit gives a voice to those who passed through the Holmesburg Prison

The newspaper clippings, sketches and graffiti that once covered the walls of the Northeast's Holmesburg Prison are, in many ways, distinctly those of Philadelphia inmates. Yellowed Daily News pages depict Eric Lindros, John LeClair and Ron Hextall celebrating their way through the winter of 1995, while local gang symbols mix

with Catholic imagery. Even the cartoons of naked women and etched countdown calendars hint at a Philly inspiration and of a familiar desperation. But Spanish artists Patricia

Guided tours are available Saturdays at noon and 1 p.m. for 30 minutes.

Gomez and Maria Jesus Gonzalez have seen their share of prisons — Holmesburg is the fourth whose crumbling walls they have sought to preserve — and for them, it wasn't so much the local decor that made an impression.

"It's very similar, the messages of liberty and love, the calendars — these are the same in every prison," says Gomez.



► Gomez and Gonzalez preserved Holmesburg's walls using a technique known as "strappo," which removes surface layers.

"But this prison was very dark, very different — like a tunnel. Here, we felt that it was a place of punishment. It was very hard to work."

Commissioned by contemporary printmaking collaborative Philagrafika, the "Doing Time/Depth of Surface" exhibit features large-scale prints created from material they lifted from Holmesburg's formidable

walls, which contained inmates from 1896 through 1995.

"We want to give a voice to the stories that are hidden from society," explains Gomez of their work, now on view at The Galleries at Moore College. "They are important in the same way that official history is."

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### Marc Jacobs

**1** Like the cold front that blew in this week from across the Atlantic, an undercurrent of Anglophilia swept through the shows yesterday. Marc Jacobs, New York's most prominent and influential architect of trends, showed a directional collection of layered ensembles that made subtle nods to the Queen's land. It capped off a day peppered

with references to the United Kingdom. From the first look out — a giant, furry Stephen Jones-designed hat piled on an outfit that included a cape worn over a voluminous coat on top of a slick, tiled, opalescent dress over cropped trousers and pilgrim shoes — the show had an air of madcap sobriety to it. Each piece in and of itself was luxurious (richly embroidered skirts, lavish brocades and elaborately engineered patchwork coats), but worn in such a way that it created a sense of pathos. It was as if Jacobs' muses were guarding themselves against brutally gla-

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cial, hard times — wearing their clothes as both creative statement and protective armor. This collection may have been wild, but it seemed to capture the current climate (both social and meteorological) in a way that few designers have this week. In terms of what that means for your wardrobe, expect Jacobs' play on proportion and layering to trick-

le down to your favorite mass-market store faster than you can say Elizabeth II. **KENYA HUNT**

### Donna Karan Collection

**2** This show was really two in one. Karan opened with her Casual Luxe collection, which, according to the press notes, was "tailored for the streets of New York" but on the runway appeared to stem from Balmoral Scotland. These were heavily layered cold-weather looks with cozy, chunky, shearling outerwear; oversized tartan blan-

ket knits; and sweeping kilts. It was a strong, covetable collection that, if expanded, could have easily been the main attraction. Instead, Karan segued into black-tie dressing for her main line. It featured mannish pinstriped suits and sexy twists on tuxedo dressing topped with

perky little fedoras designed by Stephen Jones. The tailored looks impressively advanced the general feeling of polished sophistication in the air this week. But it was her rough and rugged plaid offerings at the beginning of the show that were the most memorable. **KH**



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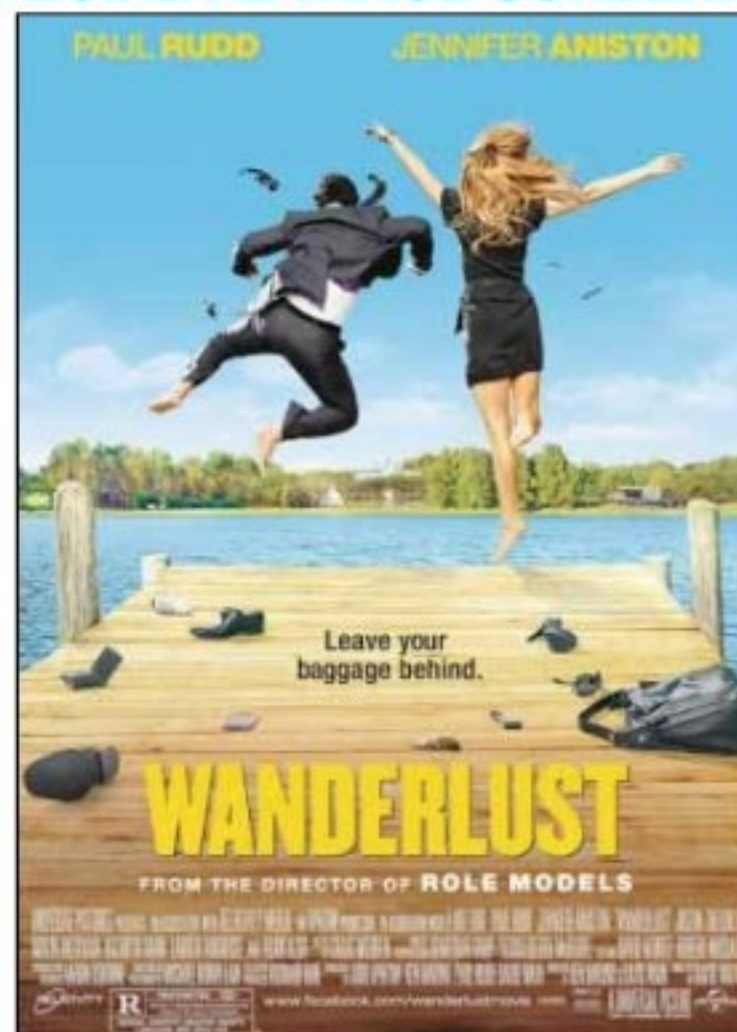
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# Alzheimer's: What you do today matters

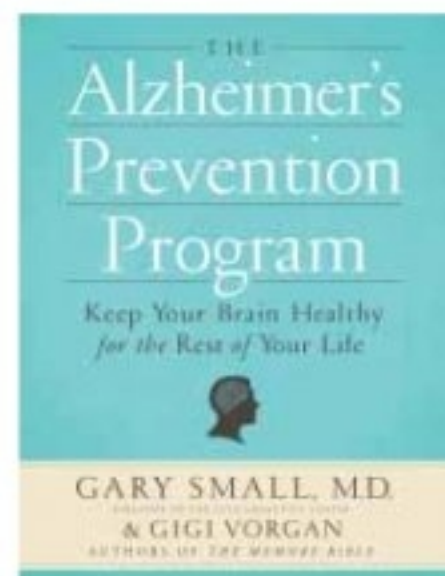
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You may think you're too young to start thinking about Alzheimer's disease, but that's not the case, says Dr. Gary Small, co-author of "The Alzheimer's Prevention Program: Keep Your Brain Healthy for the Rest of Your Life."

"We have been able with our new brain-scanning technologies to peer into the brain and see Alzheimer's buildup," he says. "What we found is that you get plaques and tangles decades before you get symptoms. Some people hear that and it freaks them out, [but] to me it's something positive: It means that we can identify people very early on for experimental treatments, and it really tells us that all of us should start protecting our brain, even when we're younger."

So how exactly can we do that? Dr. Small came up with a seven-day plan.

"The Alzheimer's Prevention Program' lays out what you need to do for seven days to get you on a healthy brain lifestyle no matter what your age," he says. "A challenge for all of us is taking the information we know about what's good for us and actually doing something about that — so not eating the steak and fries at 11 o'clock at night but maybe having a healthier diet throughout



the day, trying to achieve your optimum body weight, trying to keep your mind active and agile."

But the author says you can't just try this lifestyle on for size. "Science doesn't say, 'Hey, just do this for seven days and you won't get Alzheimer's.' It says if you continue these kinds of habits over a period of time, you will stave off the symptoms, and the goal is to try to delay the onset of symptoms for as long as possible, and ultimately for the rest of your life."

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### For SWEET cravings

► **Yogurt and berries:** 6 ounces nonfat plain, flavored or Greek yogurt topped with ½ cup berries

► **Apple slices with peanut butter:** 1 apple or half banana with 1 level tablespoon nut or seed butter (peanut, almond, etc.)

► **Homemade trail mix:** ½ cup healthy whole grain cereal

mixed with 1 tablespoon dried fruit (raisins or dried cranberries) and 1 tablespoon nuts (almonds or peanuts)

► **Chocolate protein pudding:** 6-ounce plain nonfat Greek yogurt mixed with 1 packet low-fat hot cocoa mix

► **Fruit and yogurt smoothie:** ½ cup nonfat vanilla yogurt, ½ cup skim milk and ½ cup fresh or frozen fruit (plus 3-5 ice cubes) blended

### If you're a CHEESE lover

► **Rice cake, tomato and cheese:** 1 rice cake topped with tomato and 1 slice reduced-fat cheese

► **Cinnamon cottage cheese with red pepper sticks:** ½ cup low-fat or nonfat cottage cheese (plain or sprinkled with

cinnamon) with red pepper sticks

► **Cream cheese and celery:** Unlimited celery sticks with 4 level tablespoons reduced-fat or nonfat cream cheese

► **String cheese and fruit:** A piece of fruit (apple, orange, peach, plum, etc.) with 1 low-fat string cheese

### When you're in the mood for a SALTY snack

► **Nuts:** ¼ cup nuts (anything goes: almonds, cashews, toasted walnuts or pecans, peanuts, roasted soy nuts or 30 pistachios in the shell)

► **Turkey roll-ups:** 4 ounces turkey breast rolled with lettuce, tomato and mustard

► **Soy crisps:** A snack bag of plain or flavored soy crisps

► **Edamame:** 2 cups edamame (green soybeans) in the pod

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RE: "WHO WILL DECIDE AMERICA'S DESTINY?": If [White House Budget Director] Jack Lew really thinks that "we can't cut our way to growth" then I suppose he must believe the opposite to be true and we must be able to spend our way back to economic solvency. How this logic can make sense to anyone is beyond me. **HANS HAUGEN, VIA E-MAIL**

From the discussions that I have had with both Democrats and Republicans, a clear message resonates: Mr. Obama's version of America with big government controlling everything is not what we were sold three years ago. So now it is once again time for change.

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STERLIN RICHMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Obama policies not  
an attack on faith

RE: "SIMPLY PUT, ANYTHING THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA DOES IS AGAINST PEOPLE OF FAITH":

There is absolutely nothing that the Obama administration has done that is against religion. The health care reform legislation scrupulously

denies any government funding for abortion and allows Roman Catholic institutions to not pay for contraception. Simply put, there is a segment of the U.S. population that will not support this administration, regardless of facts or logic!

KATHY KOURIAN, VIA E-MAIL

Does anyone actually believe that "Obama is against people of faith"? Perhaps he's simply trying to keep religion out of government?

DEB BENDOR, VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Hemphill is right that any

policy the president advances will surely offend someone's religious sensibilities; that's just life in a diverse country. As for freedom of choice, Mr. Hemphill can certainly choose not to have an abortion. But neither he nor anyone else have the right to deny that choice to anyone else.

JOSEPH CONNELL, VIA E-MAIL

The Constitution's first amendment guarantees that congress shall make no laws shall respecting the establishment of religion before it prevents prohibiting the free practice thereof.

CHARLES BOSSE, VIA E-MAIL

Rocky Lore calls Democrats anti-Christian and uneducated. So if I don't believe in Santa, am I anti-gifts?

ROBERT LA ROSA, VIA E-MAIL

## Horoscope

♊ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Guard against thoughtlessly taking full credit for something that others had a part in, just because it's easier than explaining the full story.

♋ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. If you haven't been getting the type of mileage you thought you would from your budget, find out why.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. The world isn't going to open up any obvious paths for you to follow; you'll be the one who decides what you want and where you want to go.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. Forbidden fruit might beckon you, but that does not mean you have to respond.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. There is nothing more valuable than your reputation; and once it's gone it's usually gone forever.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. An alliance of convenience is likely to be tested. If what binds this union isn't tough enough, and it probably isn't, the results could be disappointing.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. Don't attempt to stand by a product to which you aren't proud to affix your name, just because you don't think it will be closely scrutinized by others.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. Be on your best behavior, because social involvements are likely to have a significant effect on your reputation at this point in time.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. If what you do for others doesn't come from the goodness of your heart, people will quickly pick up on it and suspect you of an ulterior motive.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. Even if your intention is to be helpful, others will take unsolicited suggestions you make as criticism of their work.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. With an eye to the future, manage your resources as prudently as possible.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. You might find yourself facing a situation where tough love is called for. Don't give in to a youngster if you know that what the child wants could be risky. **BERNICE BEDE OSOL**

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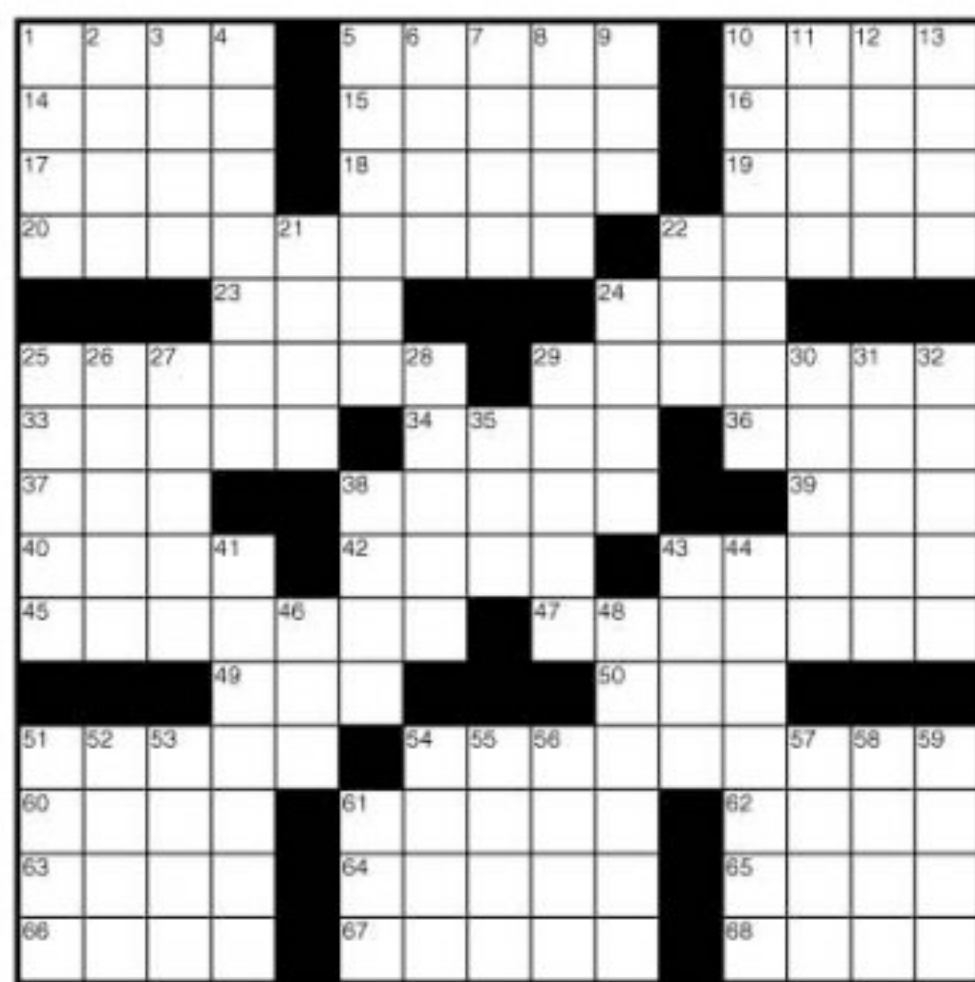
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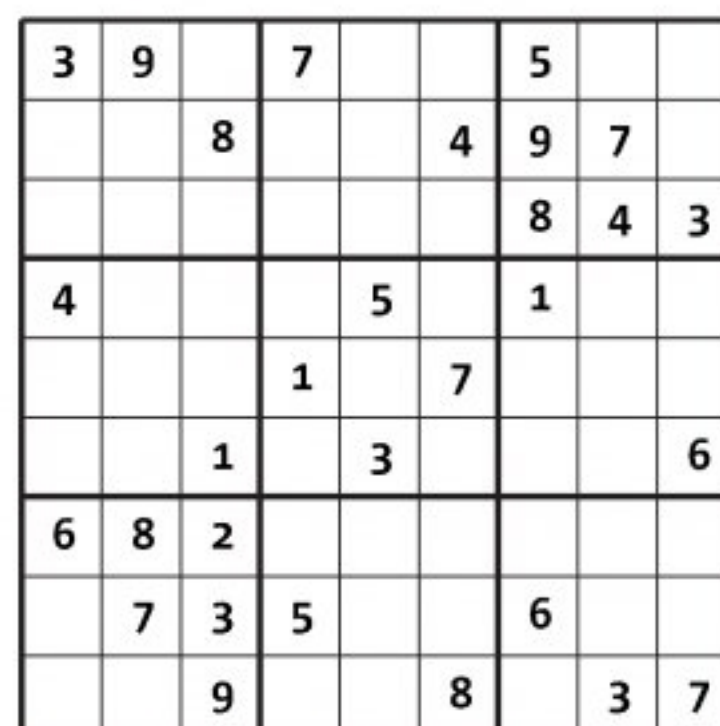
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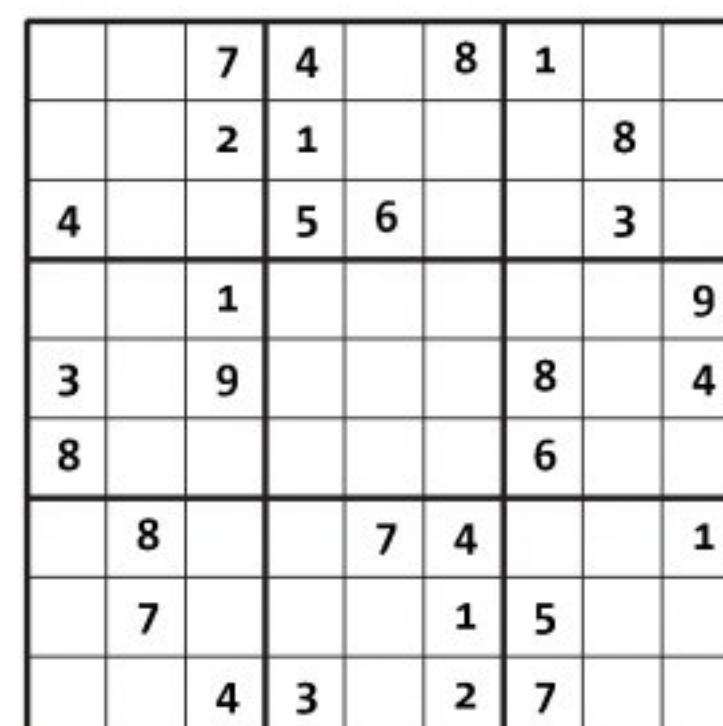
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# Loyal Eagles won't raise prices

- Birds have no plans to jack up seat costs for 2012
- Team president thanks fans for continued support

The Eagles' front office draws a lot of ire from fans. They spend unwisely, draft poorly and won't fire Andy Reid — but at least they don't raise ticket prices.

The Eagles announced yesterday that the team won't hike prices, something it has not done since prior to the 2009 campaign.

Current season ticket holders will be sent invoices for 2012 this week.

"We appreciate our great fans and our loyal season ticket holders," said Eagles president Joe Banner in a statement. "We understand that this is a difficult economy, and we're grateful that fans still turned out this season in sell-out numbers to support the Eagles."

"Holding the line on pricing for another year was one way we could thank Philadelphia fans for their continued

support. We are looking forward to another exciting season of Eagles football at Lincoln Financial Field in 2012."

After suffering through a disappointing and "unacceptable" — according to team owner Jeffrey Lurie — season that saw the Birds finish at 8-8, all tickets will remain at 2011 levels.

The average ticket price will rank about 20th out of 32 NFL teams. **METRO**



► Lurie called the 2011 season 'unacceptable.'



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# Rinaldo just rolling with the punches

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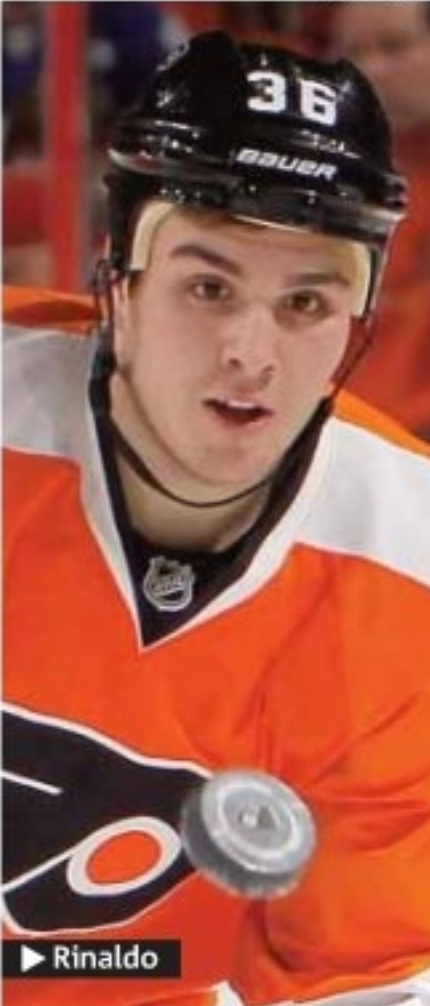
These days, Zac Rinaldo's bank account is taking a hit, and it has nothing to do with an expensive Valentine's Day gift. The Flyers winger is making involuntary donations to the NHL Players' Association emergency fund.

The 5-foot-11 winger "launched himself" at 6-foot-4 defenseman Jonathan Ericsson in Sunday's game, according to NHL league disciplinarian Brendan Shanahan. As a result, Rinaldo has been suspended two games without pay. That will cost him \$5,885.88. Eight days prior, Rinaldo was fined \$5,000 for two separate incidents in a game against New Jersey.

"Rinaldo is listed as five inches shorter than Ericsson, who is sending virtually upright just prior to the hit," Shanahan said in his explanatory video. "However, at the moment of impact, Rinaldo has launched high enough that players' shoulders are at even height. It is important to note that Rinaldo was fined twice just eight days before for a late hit and a slew foot in the same game."

The repeat offender status is starting to haunt the Flyers' energetic winger.

"[Ericsson] saw me the whole way. He knew I was coming. What he suspended me for was the jump," Rinaldo



**Rinaldo**

said. "He said I jumped, which I don't think I did. The video doesn't show me jumping. I'll roll with the punches. It makes me stronger. Just learning from it. Well, not really, learning from it. It will make me a better person at the end of the day. Roll with the punches."

**DAVE ISAAC**  
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### Three things ...

- 1 Despite losing two in a row and winning only two of their last eight, the Flyers aren't ready to call it a slump — it's simply a rough patch.
- 2 Today is Jaromir Jagr's 40th birthday. He has scored one goal in his last 16 games, but feels OK.



"As long as the team or our line has it and everyone has different position on the line, I like my chances in the corners and I like G's [Giroux] chances around the net or Hartsy's [Hartnell] chances in front of the net instead of the other way around."

- 3 Ilya Bryzgalov said that he's healthy enough to play if needed, but he's still sick. Wingers Jakub Voracek and James van Riemsdyk both practiced yesterday in grey non-contact uniforms. They did not take part in hitting drills, but were otherwise participating.



## Sports in brief

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► Lin

## Boxer not a fan of Knicks sensation

Floyd Mayweather, arguably the best boxer in the world, doesn't appreciate "Lin-sanity."

Mayweather recently tweeted that Knicks guard Jeremy Lin is only getting praised because of his Asian heritage.

"Jeremy Lin is a good player but all the hype is because he's Asian," Mayweather wrote. "Black players do what he does every night and don't get the same praise."

## Falcons' White rips NFL commissioner

In related Twitter news ... Falcons receiver Roddy White isn't happy that NFL commish Roger Goodell is due \$20 million this year.

"How in the hell can u pay a man this much money that cant run tackle or catch," White wrote.

The Sports Business Journal recently ran a story posting Goodell's salary.

## Tiger adds Honda Classic to schedule

Tiger Woods added a new event to his 2012 season — the Honda Classic being played from March 1-4.

Woods has a three-week tournament stretch that starts with the WGC-Match Play Championship next week, followed by the Honda and then the WGC-Cadillac Championship at Doral (March 8-11). ● METRO



## Sixers heading to Dwight's house

It's seemingly the team versus the franchise today, when the Sixers invade Orlando to face All-Star Dwight Howard and the Magic.

The Sixers, leading the Atlantic Division thanks to Doug Collins' team-first approach, beat the Magic 74-69 back on Jan. 30 here at the Wells Fargo Center. Howard scored a game-high 17 points, but seemed disinterested at times.

Lou Williams, who was held to nine points in that one, leads the Sixers in scoring at 15.9 per game. The Sixers have six players averaging double figures and lead the NBA in scoring defense at 86.8

**20** The Sixers are 20-9 this season and lead the Boston Celtics by four games in the Atlantic Division.

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per game.

The Sixers bring a two-game winning streak into Orlando, after dropping two previous games last week. The Magic, meanwhile, have won six of eight since losing here two weeks ago. ● METRO

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# This winter, show your houseplants some extra love

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In short, it will be nothing like your sad collection of winter-weathered houseplants. But before you start feeling like a gardening failure, we checked in with Patricia Schrieber, education director of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, for tips on perk-ing up your potted plants. They're actually not much different than what you'd do for your bummed-out roommate.

## If you go

The 2012 Philadelphia Flower Show runs March 4-11 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. Visit [www.theflowershow.com](http://www.theflowershow.com) for more info and tickets.

## Evaluate your light

Consider bringing in artificial grow lights, or at least doing a thorough evaluation of where your sun is best these days. (Ask your cat.)

"East gets good morning light, and a lot of house plants will grow well with an eastern exposure, especially in the winter — in the summer, it can be a bit hot," says Schrieber.

## Begin fertilizing again

December and January were rough, but it's nothing a little snack can't help shake away. "In the dead of winter, you don't need to fertilize, but now you might want to start — the days are getting longer and the plants are starting to wake up out of their winter doldrums," she says.

## Cut them some slack

It's February — if your ferns don't look thrilled, that's normal. "A lot of times people feel disappointed by the performance of their plants, but they might just be going through their natural winter cycle, much like plants in their natural environment," says Schrieber.



► This guy could use a buddy — and a little snack, while you're at it.

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## Let them hang out with their friends

You're not the only one who feels isolated in the winter months. Invest in a plant stand, and let your plants spend the day together. "Plants, like people, like to be around others," says Schrieber. "It's nice to have a collection of plants if you want to extend the gardening experience."



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Outside of fashion and photography, Karl is passionate about furniture, which he's collected for decades. For his office on the Left Bank of Paris, he chose a mix of early and midcentury furniture along with modern pieces such as the desk at right, which once belonged to the famous French architect Michel Roux-Spitz, who worked in the '20s.

"The building is from 1853, 1860, but the panelling of my office was done in the '20s, and that is why I thought the Roux Spitz desk was so perfect there," Lagerfeld explains. Not that he feels like he ever has enough time to spend there. "With every book you buy, you should buy the time to read it. But the drama is, time is not for sale. [In Paris], they are for the 35-hour work week. In France, I am for the 48-hour day, because I could take a little more time," he says. "I just want to work in perfect conditions."



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## The tools

Karl is a self-professed iPad sketching champion. "It's not easy if you don't know how to sketch. You have to find the

technique. I discovered that it's a little like engraving, like etching," he says. But he's still a loyalist to good old paper. He's rarely without a set of sharpened colored pencils.



## Back in time

"The chairs are by Jose Emilio Terry from the late '30s," Lagerfeld says. "And the rest of the furniture is American from the '30s and '40s. The

collage with the butterflies [behind the desk] was made by the Comte Etienne de Beaumont in the '20s."



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